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\$64 MILLION IN NEW TRANSPORTATION FUNDING APPROVED

SAN BERNARDINO – Continuing the push to rebuild California's infrastructure, the California Transportation Commission (CTC) today allocated \$64 million to 43 projects that will reduce traffic congestion and repair highways, local streets, and bridges.

"We are putting transportation dollars to work supporting jobs and making improvements that will benefit Californians now and for decades to come," said Caltrans Director Malcolm Dougherty.

The allocations include \$42 million from Proposition 1B, a transportation bond approved by voters in 2006. In total, approximately \$14.7 billion in Proposition 1B funds have been distributed statewide.

The remaining allocations (\$22 million) came from assorted transportation accounts funded by state and federal dollars.

Among the projects that received funding today were:

San Bernardino Associated Governments (Sanbag)/Town of Apple Valley - Road widening on Kiowa Road from Tussing Ranch to Del Oro Road (\$320,000).

San Bernardino Associated Governments (Sanbag)/City of Big Bear lake – On Village Drive from Big Bear Boulevard to Stocker Road and on Pine Knot Avenue from Cameron Drive to Big Bear Boulevard. Reconstruct roadway, replace curb, curb ramps, gutter, sidewalk, and install new drainage facilities (\$1.2 million).

San Bernardino Associated Governments (Sanbag)/Twentynine Palms – On National Park Drive from Twentynine Palms Highway (SR 62) to Utah Trail. Construct curb, gutter, sidewalk, and bicycle paths (\$400,000).

City of Murrieta/Riverside CTC - I-15/Los Alamos Road Overcrossing Replacement in the City of Murrieta, at the intersection of Interstate 15 and the Los Alamos Road overcrossing. Replace the existing 2-lane overcrossing with a 4-lane structure (\$3.5 million).

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San Bernardino Associated Governments (Sanbag)/Town of Yucca Valley - Route 62 Median and Sidewalk Improvements in the town of Yucca Valley, on Route 62 from La Honda Way to Dumosa Avenue. Provide sidewalk and install raised medians (\$778,000).

Caltrans (Prop 1B) - On I-15 approximately 30 miles east of Barstow, at the C.V. Kane Safety Roadside Rest Area (SRRA). Outcome/Output: Upgrade the aging and heavily used northbound and southbound SRRA's. Work will reconstruct, expand, and modernize comfort stations, walkways, parking, and utilities (\$11.3 million).

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Please see the attached file for information about all projects that received allocations today.

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